

REMARKS

Claims 1-32 are pending in the application. In the non-final Office Action dated June 29, 2006, the Examiner made the following disposition:

- A.) Rejected claims 1, 3b-6, 8, 9, 11, 14-17, 19, 20, 22, 25-28, and 30-32 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by *Tryon, III, et al.* (U.S. 7,006,947) ("Tryon").
- B.) Rejected claims 2, 3a, 10, 12, 13, 21, 23, and 24 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over *Tryon* in view of *Ali, et al.* (U.S. 7,036,049) ("Ali").
- C.) Objected to claims 7, 18, and 29.

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections and addresses the Examiner's disposition below.

- A.) Rejection of claims 1, 3b-6, 8, 9, 11, 14-17, 19, 20, 22, 25-28, and 30-32 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by *Tryon, III, et al.* (U.S. 7,006,947) ("Tryon"):
Applicant respectfully disagrees with the rejection.

The second occurrence of claim 3 (*i.e.*, 3b) has been canceled and re-added as new claim 33.

Applicant respectfully acknowledges the Examiner's finding of allowable subject matter in claims 7, 18, and 29.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 7. Claim 11 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 18. Claim 29 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 29.

Therefore, claims 1, 11, and 22, each as amended, are allowable.

Claims 7, 18, and 29 have been canceled.

Independent claim 32 has been amended to claim subject matter relating to asynchronously receiving information about a computer-based system by subscribing to the information. This subject matter is similar to the subject matter of claims 7, 18, and 29, which subject matter the Examiner has stated is allowable. Therefore, claim 32, as amended, is allowable.

Claims 4-6, 8, 9, 14-17, 19, 20, 25-28, 30, 31, and 33 depend directly or indirectly from claims 1, 11, or 22 and are therefore allowable for at least the same reasons that claims 1, 11, and 22 are allowable.

Applicant respectfully submits the rejection has been overcome and requests that it be withdrawn.

B.) Rejection of claims 2, 3a, 10, 12, 13, 21, 23, and 24 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Tryon in view of Ali, et al. (U.S. 7,036,049) ("Ali"):

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the rejection.

Independent claims 1, 11, and 22 are allowable as discussed above.

Claims 2, 3, 10, 12, 13, 21, 23, and 24 depend directly or indirectly from claims 1, 11, or 22 and are therefore allowable for at least the same reasons that claims 1, 11, and 22 are allowable.

Claims 10 and 21 have been amended to clarify that the information about the computer-based system is asynchronously received by subscribing to the information. Further, claims 10 and 21 each claim subject matter relating to asynchronously receiving information about a computer-based system by subscribing to the information. This subject matter is similar to the subject matter of claims 7, 18, and 29, which subject matter the Examiner has stated is allowable. Therefore, claims 10 and 21 are allowable.

Applicant respectfully submits the rejection has been overcome and requests that it be withdrawn.

C.) Objection to claims 7, 18, and 29:

Applicant respectfully acknowledges the Examiner's finding of allowable subject matter in claims 7, 18, and 29.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 7. Claim 11 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 18. Claim 29 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 29.

Therefore, claims 1, 11, and 22, each as amended, are allowable.

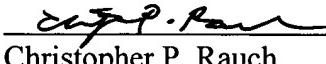
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that claims 1-6, 8-17, 19-28, and 30-33 are patentable. It is therefore submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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